Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 05 May 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 05 May 2023 at 04:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather for the next few days. Low for details of rain and low cloud on a daily basis.

Headline for Friday 05 May 2023: Extensive low cloud with some rain at times. A little brightness in far south. Breezy.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Heavy Rain	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
50%	50%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Friday 05 May 2023

Weather: Extensive cloud and mist across most ranges with outbreaks of rain or drizzle. The afternoon will become drier with some brightness and a few showers developing across the southern Perthshire hills and the Ochils. The Angus hills and southern Cairngorms will remain dull with the odd shower.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance for most ranges. 50% in the far south

Low Cloud and visibility: Very poor with extensive cloud down to low slopes. Cloud will lift a little in the south with some breaks across the Ochils and southern Perthshire hills in the afternoon with patches down to 750 metres. Extensive hill fog persisting across the southern Cairngorms and Angus throughout.

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Forecast for Friday 05 May 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	39/45 SE	34/40 SE	27/34 SE	16/21 SE	17/21 SE	19/23 SE	20/26 S
900	27/34 SE	25/31 SE	21/27 SE	13/18 SE	12/16 SE	11/16 SE	13/19 S
600	16/23 SE	13/20 E	14/22 SE	10/16 SE	8/13 SE	5/9 E	5/12 S
300	8/17 E	9/18 E	10/20 E	9/17 E	7/14 E	4/9 E	2/6 SE
Glen	9/19 E	12/24 E	10/19 E	10/17 E	8/14 E	5/10 E	3/6 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	1/-8	2/-6	3/-4	5/0	5/0	4/-0	4/-1
900	2/-4	3/-3	4/-1	6/2	6/2	5/2	5/1
600	4/-1	4/0	5/1	6/4	7/4	6/5	6/5
300	6/3	6/4	8/5	8/5	7/5	7/6	6/5
Glen	6/3	7/4	8/5	8/5	8/5	7/5	6/5
Freezing Level*	1500m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for strong and cold winds at height, also leading to slow progress. Low cloud will make for navigational difficulties too.

Forecast for Saturday 06 May 2023
Weather: A lot of cloud through the day, a little light rain or drizzle at first. The southwest of the region may brighten up in the afternoon with showers developing.

Maximum wind: Easterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance in the southwest of the region

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres, but this lifting and breaking to 700 to 900 metres across the Perthshire hills in the afternoon. Best chance of cloud breaks most likely around Ben Lawers and Schiehallion westwards.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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